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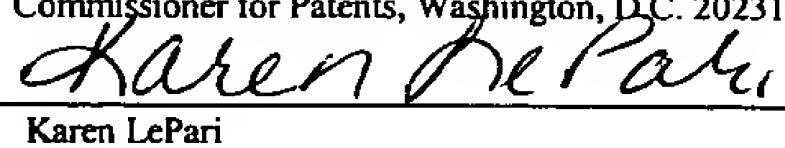
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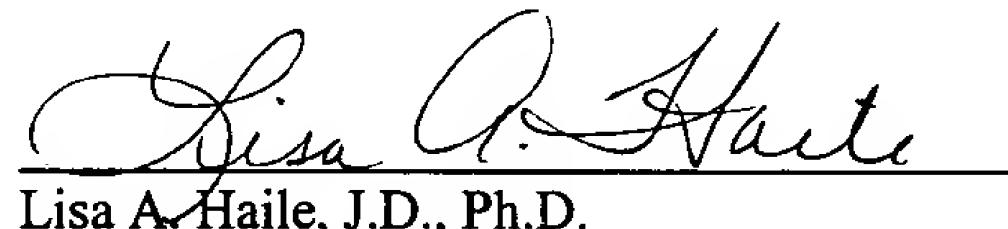

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Enclosed is Check No. 527977 in the amount of \$465.00; which consists of the fee for Three (3) Months extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

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